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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR US POSITION PAPER: ILO WORLD EMPLOYMENT
CONFERENCE

1. DR LEELANANDA DE SILVA, ADDITIONAL SECRETARY OF
MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, TELEPHONED
DCM WITH FOLLOWING REQUEST: WITH RESPECT TO ILO-SPONOSRED
CONFERENCE IN JUNE ON WORLD EMPLOYMENT, A PRELIMINARY
REGIONAL MEETING HAS JUST BEEN HELD IN BANGKOK, ATTENDED
BY SENIOR GSL REPRESENTATIVES. IN PREPARATION FOR GENEVA
CONFERENCE, ILO HAS ISSUED BASIC CONFERENCE DOCUMENT ON
THE BASIC NEEDS OF THE MOST POOR, COPIES OF WHICH HAVE
BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO ALL MEMBERS.

2. DE SILVA HAS BEEN TOLD THAT THE USG HAS TAKEN STRONG

EXCEPTION TO THE ILO DOCUMENT, TO EXTENT THAT HE UNDER-
STANDS USG IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING NOT ATTENDING THE
CONFERENCE. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT THE US IS HAVING
A POSITION PAPER PREPARED, ON WHICH THE WORK IS
BEING DONE BY WALTER GALLENSON, A PROFESSOR IN THE
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US WHO WAS FORMERLY WITH THE ILO AS AN ASSOCIATE

OF DAVID MORSE FOR ANUMBER OF YEARS. THE USG
PAPER WOULD PRESUMABLY BE A POINT BY POINT RESPONSE
TO THE ILO CONFERENCE PAPER.

3. DR DE SILVA WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO HAVE AN
EXPLANATION OF THE US POSITION ON THEIR DOCUMENT

AND THE CONFERENCE ITSELF, AND IF AT ALL POSSIBLE,
WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A COPY OF THE USG REPOSE TO
THE ILO DOCUMENT. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECPATE ADVICE

FOR ARESPONSE TO HIS INQUIRY.
VAN HOLLEN

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